

## OFFICIAL RESPONSES TO VENDOR QUESTIONS RFI-2021-DEHS-01-TRANS

No.	Question	Answer
1.	Section 1, Purpose and Overview Section 1.2., Purpose Is there a sense of how many residents are eligible?	About 1,300 residents, but the number goes up and down throughout the year; there is a substantial need for people to gain transportation options. We have a set dollar amount assigned to this contract and we will work on what is a reasonable amount of individuals to service based on that amount. Proposers can provide not only information on how the program should be run, but also provide information on how the services should be resourced as far as funding, like what dollar figure is realistic for the services needed; vendors can answer more than just the program aspect but can also mention funding and how much they think it would cost to provide these services. An average cost per individual would be helpful.
2.	Section 1, Purpose and Overview Section 1.2., Purpose  Can the Department share the number of individuals to be served under this program for a calendar year?	It will depend on the cost per individual and funds in the budget.
3.	Section 1, Purpose and Overview Section 1.2., Purpose  Can the Department share the dollar amount budgeted for this program?	No. The Department is seeking guidance to the proposed budgetary structure that would be needed to provide these services with fidelity. However if the Department issues future solicitations this may include funding awards for such services.
4.	Section 1, Purpose and Overview Section 1.2., Purpose	No



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	Has the department identified towns/regions that are more heavily served under this program?	
5.	Section 1, Purpose and Overview Section 1.2., Purpose  Will trips be requested by those enrolled in the program or trips requested by DHHS staff?	Participants who need transportation will be identified and approved by DHHS staff. The focus on transportation will be primarily to connect with providers of vehicles. Participants will need transportation to pick up cars the first time.
6.	Section 3, Future Components and Goals, 3.1 Overview  Are you looking for providers to meet all three of the Vision for Transportation components, are you looking for a collaborative approach, or are you looking for a vendor that can "farm out" different components?	We are looking for what the vendors think; we are not expecting one organization to do all components; but, it's important that we have all of those components met because we need someone reliable and dependable; we know that there is a lot of predatory lending happening and we want to stop that.
7.	General What additional details are you willing to provide, if any, beyond what is stated in bid documents concerning how you will identify the winning bid?	Note this posting is a Request for Information (RFI), there is no award made and/or funding associated with this request.
8.	General Was this bid posted to the nationwide free bid notification website at <a href="https://www.mygovwatch.com/free?">www.mygovwatch.com/free?</a>	No
9.	Other than your own website, where was this bid posted?	This RFI was solely posted on the States procurement webpage